



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
FOR THE 2004 PRIMARY ELECTION**

State law requires any person, political action committee, or party committee that makes an “independent expenditure” to file the attached report with the Ethics Commission. An independent expenditure is any contribution or expenditure aggregating in excess of \$100 in an election that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate. Any expenditure made in cooperation, consultation or concert with – or at the request or suggestion of – a candidate, a candidate’s political committee or their agents is considered to be a contribution to that candidate and is not an independent expenditure. Such an expenditure must be reported by the candidate as a contribution. See 21-A M.R.S.A. §1019-B.

Special Requirements in Effect for May 18 – June 8, 2004:

In races involving a candidate who is certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate, any expenditure made to design, produce or disseminate a communication that names or depicts a clearly identified candidate and is disseminated during the 21 days before an election (including election day) will be presumed to be an independent expenditure. The person making the expenditure may rebut the presumption within 48 hours of making the expenditure by filing a signed written statement that the cost was not incurred with the intent to influence the election. In those cases, the Ethics Commission will determine whether the cost was incurred with the intent to influence the election.

Independent expenditures for the 2004 primary election **in excess of \$250** must be reported to the Commission **within 48 hours** of making those expenditures. Independent expenditures aggregating in excess of \$100, but not in excess of \$250, must be reported to the Commission according to the filing schedule on the cover sheet of the report.

The report must state whether the contribution or expenditure is in support of or in opposition to the candidate and must include, under penalty of perjury, a statement under oath or affirmation whether the expenditure is made in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of a candidate. Please call the Commission staff at 287-4179 if you have any questions.

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**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT
OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
2004 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Name of Person/Committee Making Expenditure(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Instructions

Please see previous page for reporting requirements. Complete notarized affidavit and two attached schedules.

Filing Schedule

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Report for (please check applicable period):

Type of Report:

☐ 6-day pre-primary

☐ 42-day post-primary

Due Date:

June 2, 2004

July 20, 2004

Period Included:

Beginning of Campaign to May 27, 2004

May 28, 2004 to July 13, 2004

☐ Amendment to: _____

☐ Other (specify): _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature of PAC or Party Treasurer, or
Other Person Making Expenditure(s)

Date

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INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

_____, being duly sworn, says that he/she made each of the expenditures listed in the attached report independently, and not in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of a candidate.

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 2004.

(Notary Public/Attorney at Law)

Schedule B-IE-1

CANDIDATE(S) SUPPORTED/OPPOSED

Please list all candidates that were the subject of independent expenditures. If more than one candidate was the subject of the expenditure, allocate the expenditure among the candidates.

Office sought by candidate (including district #)	Candidate's Name	Indicate whether expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate	Amount expended this reporting period for each candidate

Schedule B-IE-2

ITEMIZATION - INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Date of expenditure	Payee, address, zip code	Purpose of expenditure	Amount
1. Expenditures this page <i>(Last page only Schedule B-IE-2)</i>			
2. Total from attached pages (Schedule B-IE-2)			
3. Total expenditures this period			